Fig. 1

A. In-house bred vs. vendor-derived corticosterone levels (ng/ml) in non-stressed animals.

B. In-house bred vs. vendor-derived lymphocytes (x10^6/ml) immediately after acute stress.

C. In-house bred vs. vendor-derived corticosterone levels (ng/ml) 45 min after control treatment vs. ACTH challenge.

Legend:
- ** non-stressed
- *** immediately acute stress
- ### 45 min after control treatment
- +++ 45 min after ACTH challenge